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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director For Support

SUBJECT : Status of Space

1. We have examined in depth both the current and future space requirements of the Agency's departmental activities with the intention, ultimately, to consider consolidation of overt activities at Langley.

2. Projections of personnel and tehcnoligical requirements to the 1975-80 period identified a total need for approximately 25X9 [redacted] feet of space. This would mean a requirement for new construction in the amount of [redacted] sq ft in 25X9 addition to Headquarters, NPIC and Printing Services Buildings. If authorization were granted by Congress to proceed with construction plans in 1967, a target date for completion of one or more new buildings at Langley would approximate 1976.

3. With a legitmate regard, however, for the President's hardline on non-essential construction together with an appreciation of the impact upon the Agency's space needs of relatively rapid advances in the technological field, we have re-examined our space requirements in an attempt to satisfy only the most pressing needs and where needs which cannot be

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met through the expedient of leasing commercial office space. These needs center in those special purpose activities which have plans to adopt the advanced techniques and equipment necessary to the electronic mechanization of information systems. Considerable savings in money and space can be realized if these special purpose activites were consolidated in a seperate building constructed soley to this end. Without significant increases in personnel, we would require a net of about [redacted] 25X9

25X9 feet [redacted] gross) of new construction to house such activites as OCS, Signal Center, TSD, etc. An estimated target date for completion would approximate 1971 if congressional authorization to proceed were given by June 1967. Estimated cost would be approximately 17.5 million dollars.

4. Without resorting to new construction and to handle the initial stages of adaptation to more sophisticated electronic mechanization we have GSA approval to acquire [redacted] 25X9 feet of additional space in the Rosslyn area. This space to be occupied by units now located at Langely, will then enable programmed expansion of computer and communications activities

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centered in OCS, RID, OSP and Signal Center. The [redacted] 25X9

square feet of will account for expansion only throughy FY 68.

25X9 An additional [redacted] square feet for these activities has been planned through 1975.

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